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MICHIGAN BLUEBERRY
GROWERS' ASSOCIATIONMEMBER OF
SOUTH HAVEN FRUIT EXCHANGE

HARTMANN'S PLANTATION

Cultivated Blueberry Plants

ROUTE 1
GRAND JUNCTION, MICHIGAN

Following are the Blueberry plants I should be pleased to supply you with:

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RANCOCAS. Bush is tall, vigorous, upright and tends to overbear. Requires severe pruning. The fruit is large, light blue, firm, and ships well. Ripens early. This variety I have in 1, 2, 3, and 4 year olds.

STANLEY. Bush is erect, vigorous, but with few main branches. Leaf very large, requires little pruning. Berries are large, aromatic and of delightful flavor. Ripens in midseason. This variety I have in large supply of one year olds and a limited amount of two year olds.

CONCORD. Bush is average in vigor, upright, spreading very tall, and productive. Fruit of good blue color, firm with slight aroma. Midseason to late, suitable for leaving on bushes longer than most other varieties. My supply of Concords is in 1, 2, and a limited amount of 3 and 4 year olds.

RUBEL. A widely grown commercial variety. Grows 6 ft. and taller, is easily pruned and picked. Is an exceptional producer of sweet, delicious berries. Ripens late. I have these in 1, 2, 3 and 4 year olds.

JERSEY. Ripens with Rubel. The berries have a good color and keeping quality, are extra large, of fine flavor and firm. The stems are long, making the cluster so open that the berries are easily picked. A very popular variety, supplied in 1, 2, 3, and 4 year olds.

BURLINGTON. Ripens about a week or ten days after Rubel. The plants grow slowly, but eventually attain large size. Berries good sized, of good color and nice flavor. Like the Rubel, it is wonderfully productive bush. In large amounts of 1 and 2 year olds. A few 3 year olds.

I have a few hundred 3 year old plants of the PIONEER and HARDING varieties. Both varieties have bushes that are open spreading and vigorous; fruit clusters long and rather tight, berries medium sized but large if heavily pruned; both have a characteristic aroma and are of high dessert quality. For home use either fresh, frozen or preserved, they are unsurpassed. Discontinued in large commercial plantings because bushes are costly to prune and harvest. Both ripen in midseason.

| | <u>each</u> | <u>per doz.</u> | <u>per 25</u> | <u>per 100</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| One year old plants are | \$.25 | \$ 2.75 | \$ 5.00 | \$ 15.00 |
| Two year old plants are | .50 | 5.50 | 10.00 | 35.00 |
| Three year old plants are | .85 | 8.50 | 16.00 | 55.00 |
| Four year old plants are | 1.15 | 12.00 | 22.00 | 75.00 |

All plants priced f.o.b., my plantation.



